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 AL- QADHDHAFI CONGRATULATES BREZHNEV ON HIS REELECTION

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 TRIPOLI ARNA IN ENGLISH 1659 GMT 14 MAR 76 LD
 ((TEXT)) TRIPOLI, L.A.R., MARCH 14, ARNA-- COLONEL MU'AMMAR
 AL- QADHDHAFI, CHAIRMAN OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL, HAS
 SENT THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MR. LEONID BREZHNEV, THE SECRETARY
 GENERAL OF THE SOVIET COMMUNIST PARTY:

"IN THE NAME OF THE PEOPLE OF THE LIBYAN ARAB REPUBLIC AND IN
 THE NAME OF THE REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL, I HAVE THE PLEASURE
 TO CONGRATULATE YOU, NOT FOR YOUR RE-ELECTION AS SECRETARY GENERAL
 OF THE PARTY, FOR THIS IS A HARD TASK AND A HEAVY BURDEN, BUT I
 CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THE CONFIDENCE OF THE CONGRESS IN YOU WHICH
 CALLED FOR YOUR UNDERTAKING THE CONTINUATION OF YOUR POSITION.

"I ALSO CONGRATULATE YOU FOR THE SUCCESS OF THE 25TH CONGRESS
 WHICH INCARNATED THE MAGNIFICENT ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PEOPLES OF
 THE SOVIET UNION UNDER THE LEADERSHIP OF YOUR PARTY.

"I TAKE THIS OCCASION TO LOOK FORWARD TO MARCH AHEAD ON THE
 PATH OF THE HISTORICAL FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN THE ARABS AND THE
 SOVIETS AND YOUR CONTINUATION IN THE LEADERSHIP OF THE PARTY
 MAKES THIS HOPE FEASIBLE SHORTLY, BY GOD'S WILL.

"ACCEPT MY REGARDS. COLONEL MU'AMMAR AL- QADHDHAFI. 141659
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